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Applicant: James Heggestuen et al. Confirmation No.: 8583  
Serial No.: 10/750,579 Examiner: S. Webb  
Filing Date: December 29, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Docket No.: 1001.1712101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: SELECTIVELY LIGHT CURABLE SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
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( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
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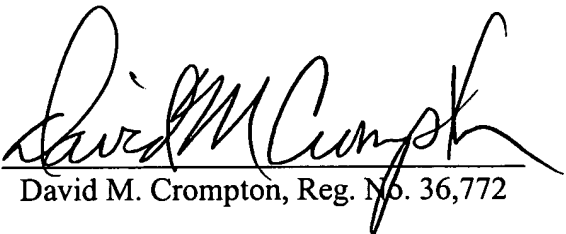
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

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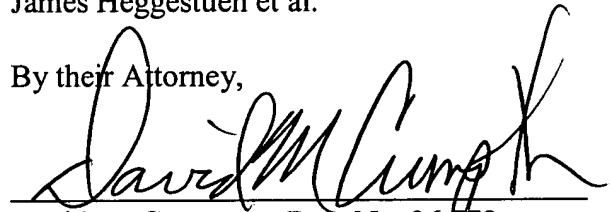
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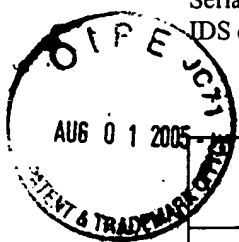
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	5,176,661	01/05/1993	Evard et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
AB	JP 2005-040298	02/17/2005	Japan	Abstract only
AC	WO 99/32184 A1	07/01/1999	WIPO	
AD	WO 2004/045462 A1	06/03/2004	WIPO	
AE	WO 2005/007375 A2	01/27/2005	WIPO	

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